

PUBLIC UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

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Water & Sewer billing cycle: **Period covered:**

October 22nd – January 21st
January 22nd – April 21st
April 22nd – July 21st
July 22nd – October 21st March June September **December**

Period covered: Sprinkler & Hydrant billing cycle:

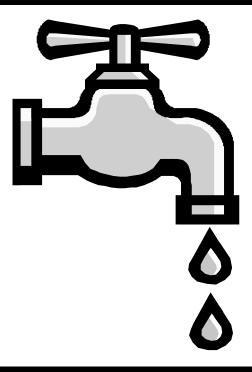
December 1st – November 30th January

Period covered: Hawleyville Sewer Assessment billing cycle:

October 1st – September 30th each year November

Stony Hill Sewer Assessment, Phase 1:

Period covered:
August 1st – July 31st each year September



TOWN OF BETHEL PUBLIC UTILITY

CONSERVE WATER

EVERY DROP COUNTS

- 1. Leak Detection: To detect an intermittent leak such as a commode, place a little food coloring in your toilet tank and if it seeps down to the bowl you have a leak. Another way to check for a continuous leak shut off your water main and look at your meter. There is a "red" triangle on the middle of your water meter; if this is turning then you have a continuous leak.
- 2. Don't use your toilet as a wastebasket or ashtray.
- 3. Bathe by shower instead of bath. Turning off the shower can save additional water while you lather up. You can save gallons of water by shampooing only once instead of twice.
- 4. Use a full basin for your shave and a quick rinse for your teeth.
- 5. Wash dishes only once a day by running only full loads in dishwasher.
- 6. Before using the washing machine, check to see that you have enough dirty clothes for a full wash. Washing machines use 30-50 gallons per wash.
- 7. Avoid running the tap for cold drinks. Fill a pitcher of water and keep it in the refrigerator.
- 8. Water the lawn and gardens sparingly. Studies show that a majority of lawns are over watered. Use sprinklers in the evening and for a shorter period of time.
- 9. Don't scalp your grass by cutting it too short. The root will loose their shade and need more water.
- 10. When moving the lawn, leave cuttings on the lawn, this keeps the lawn from drying out.
- 11. Use a rake instead of a hose to remove leaves from the driveway or walkway.
- 12. Wash the car(s) with a bucket of water instead of a hose and shut off the water when soaping the car.
- 13. Cover the swimming pool, which will eliminate water evaporation.
- 14. Furnish your garden with plants that require minimum amounts of water. Many beautiful flowers, shrubs, and trees require little moisture.